

# Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

## PART 4

#### MARINE LICENSING

### Offences

# 39 Breach of requirement for, or conditions of, licence

- (1) A person who—
  - (a) contravenes section 20(1), or
  - (b) fails to comply with any condition of a marine licence, commits an offence.
- (2) A person who is bound by a condition of a licence by virtue of section 29(5) is not to be taken as having failed to comply with the condition unless the requirements of subsection (3) are satisfied.
- (3) The requirements are that—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers have served the person with a notice under this subsection which specifies the condition together with a period (which must be a reasonable period, in all the circumstances of the case) within which the person must comply with the condition,
  - (b) the person has failed to comply with the condition within that period.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £50,000,
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 2 years, or to both.